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AI --This application is a divisional of, and claims the benefit of, Application Serial No. 09/518,071, filed on March 2, 2000, ^{now 6,340,726} ~~which status is allowed~~. The 09/518,071 application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,625, filed March 3, 1999. U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/518,071 and 60/122,625 are each incorporated herein by this reference in their entireties.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

N.E Please cancel claims 7-20, without prejudice.

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The silicone polymer emulsion of claim 1, wherein the surfactant comprises alkali metal, ammonium salts of alkyl, aryl or alkylaryl sulfonates, sulfates, phosphates, alkyl and alkylaryl polydiol ethers, ethoxylation products of lauryl, oleyl and stearyl alcohols, alkyl phenol glycol ethers, ethoxylation products of octyl or nonylphenol, or a mixture thereof.

6. The silicone polymer emulsion of claim 1, wherein the silicone polymer comprises homo or copolymers of polydimethylsiloxane, wherein the copolymers comprise aminopropyl, vinyl, mercaptopropyl, phenylmethyl, epoxy or amino-ethylaminopropyl functionalities.